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Karen and Roger:

OMB has made an additional comment in our previous response on the Bay-Delta strategic proposal on p. 12 of some agriculture Questions for the Record.

Here's the new comment, which echoes previous themes: If this document discusses regulatory approaches that the agency intends to use, you need to discuss with OIRA whether this is a significant guidance document before finalizing.

I would assume the document would get into our CWA regulatory authorities at least somewhat, right? If so, how's this for a response:

"As we noted in our previous response, we do expect to undertake interagency coordination on this document through the CEQ-led Bay-Delta Leadership Committee, which has been the primary venue for discussing Bay-Delta policy documents and other initiatives. We would be happy to have this conversation with OIRA when the strategic proposal is further developed. "

Let Greg and I know when you get a chance -- thanks!

-Matt

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Water and Pesticides teams - Please see additional comments from OMB/OIRA, this is a complete set of comments that includes comments sent out earlier today. Some of these comments are requests for OIRA review and do not require response beyond acknowledging the request and taking any program action.

Thanks for your continued attention, please respond as soon as possible as we are getting a steady stream of hill inquiries for these QFR responses. Thanks,  
Sven

OW: Johnson 1 (p.2-3), Roby 1 (p.3), Cardoza 1(p.12), McIntyre 3 (p.16), Hultgren 1(p.19), Hultgren 3 (p.20), Hultgren 4 (p.20), Hultgren 6 (p.20), Peterson 8 (p.28)

OCSP: Schmidt 5(p.8), Schmidt 6 (p.8), Schmidt 9 (p.10), Schmidt 10 (p.11), Cardoza 2 (p.13-14), Peterson 2(p.23), Peterson 15 (p.30)

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